

House Resolution No. 3266

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge special events experienced by Show-Me State residents who have been blessed by exceptionally long and productive lives; and

Whereas, William C. Eves of Florissant, Missouri, has attained a milestone for which many strive, but few achieve; and

Whereas, born on March 30, 1914, in Saint Louis, is the son of Fred and Matti Eves; and

Whereas, after an enjoyable childhood filled with all types of educational and rewarding activities, William Eves established a family of his own through his joyful marriage to Phyllis M. Eves who loved and cherished him with all of her heart; and

Whereas, the marital union of William and Phyllis Eves has been blessed with two wonderful children, William C. Eves, Jr., and Robert D. Eves; four grandchildren, William C. Eves, III, Pablo A.R. Eves, Rebecca K. Cole, and Alicia K. Hessler; and two great-grandchildren, Sophia L. Eves and Amelia P. Eves; and

Whereas, a vibrant part of the twenty-first century, William Eves enjoys a life which encompassed most of the twentieth century with its first flights by heavier-than-air craft, worldwide turmoil associated with World War I and World War II, rise of the automobile as America's preferred mode of travel, demise of the Soviet Union as the Cold War drew to a close, and shift from a primarily agricultural economy to one dependent upon industry and then upon the service and information sectors; and

Whereas, William Eves is retired from his work as a New Building Sales Representative for Laclede Gas, a vocation which he maintained for forty-two years, and is skilled at repairing anything mechanical or electrical to make it run like new; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives pauses to commemorate momentous events in the lives of such stellar citizens as William Eves:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the lifelong achievements garnered by William Eves down through the years and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations as he celebrates his Ninetieth Birthday and our best wishes for continued success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of William C. Eves of Florissant, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Michael Spreng
District No. 76

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3266, adopted May 27, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker